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Electronic Control Weapons (ECW) Use Reporting Form

Calendar Year 2016

Agency Name:

Name of Chief, Commissioner, or Agency Head:		Name of Individual Completing Report:	
Contact Telephone:	Ext.	Contact Email:	Date Submitted: <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>

Semi-Annual Reporting Period	Time Period	Report Due Date
1st	January 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016	July 31, 2016
2nd	July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016	January 31, 2017

Important!

- **Collection of these data is authorized and required under MGL ch.170 sec. 2 of the Acts of 2004**
- EOPSS is mandated to publish these data annually. Annual reports are posted on the EOPSS website.
- Only provide information that reflects use of ECWs *during this semi-annual reporting period only*.
- Submit the completed report to ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US or fax it to Timothy Edson at 617.725.0260
- Contact Timothy Edson by phone (617.725.3352) or via email (ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US) with any questions or concerns.

PART I. AGENCY INFORMATION

1. How many sworn officers were in your department at the end of this reporting period?
Include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.
2. How many sworn officers have completed the approved training program for ECWs to date?
Include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.
3. How many ECWs does your department own?
4. How many sworn officers who have completed the approved training program for ECWs carried ECWs during this reporting period?
Include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.
5. How many ECW involved *incidents* occurred during this reporting period?

- See next page for definition of an *ECW incident*.
- **If no incidents occurred, report a value of zero (0) leave remaining questions blank.**
Submit entire form.



PART II. INCIDENT LEVEL INFORMATION

DEFINITIONS FOR SECTION II

ECW Incident

- An event in which an officer (or a group of officers) issued a warning and/or deployed an ECW on a single subject.

ECW Contact

- Each individual officer's deployment, warning, or display of an ECW towards a single subject.

Example: Four officers respond to one call and only one officer issues a warning and a second officer deploys a weapon on a single subject. This would be one incident and two contacts (e.g., 1 and 1b).

ECW Warning Types

- **Verbal/visual warning** – any spoken words or display of the ECW that would indicate to a subject that an ECW may be used. This warning can include:

- 1) Any direct wording to a subject indicating or implying that an ECW will be used:

Example: Holding ECW up and shouting, "Stop!"

- 2) Any indirect wording that a subject may overhear indicating or implying that an ECW is about to be deployed.

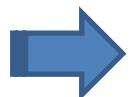
Example: A warning to other officers that an ECW is about to be deployed:

"Taser, Taser, Taser"

- **Laser warning** - laser function of the ECW is utilized as a warning.
- **Spark warning** - spark function of the ECW is utilized as a warning.

ECW Deployment Types

- Probe Deployment – the probe function of the ECW is utilized (includes follow-up drive stuns when a single probe is still attached).
- Stun Deployment – the drive stun function of the ECW is utilized.





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